

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CUNNINGHAM et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/701,395

Examiner: D. Ramirez

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For:

GENES OF CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS AND METABOLISM AND

METHODS FOR USE THEREOF

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 821-825

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 2, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed April 2, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 8, lines 12-13, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 22 shows a amino acid sequence alignment of various plant and green sopentenyl isomerases (IPI) (SEQ ID NOS 36-41, 16, 42-45, respectively, in Significance).

Please delete the paragraph on page 8, lines 14-15, and replace (April 1900) (2003) algal isopentenyl isomerases (IPI) (SEQ ID NOS 36-41, 16, 42-45, respectively, in order of appearance).